

## ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

## JUSTICE BUILDING

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Independent Citizens Commission State of Arkansas State Capitol Building Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Request of Arkansas Judicial Council

Dear Commissioners:

I write this letter as the President of the Arkansas Judicial Council. Members of the Arkansas Judicial Council include this state's circuit court judges (121), the court of appeals judges (12), and the state's supreme court justices (7).

I have been authorized by the Council's Board of Directors to request a cost of living adjustment or modest salary increase of three percent. We submit that current economic conditions both nationally and within this state fully support such a request.

We thank you in advance for your fair consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fogleman

President